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Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/822,867

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Title: HYDROXYCITRIC ACID COMPLEX METAL SALTS, COMPOSITION, AND METHODS

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 14 Reference(s)
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130 for payment of the Missing Parts Completion Fee and \$770 for payment of the Filing Fee
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$770 for the filing fee, which was deferred at filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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